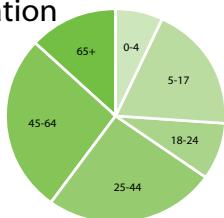
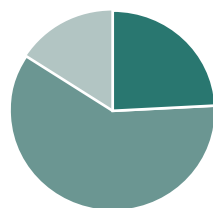


Lake County

Total Population
496,005



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
White
African American

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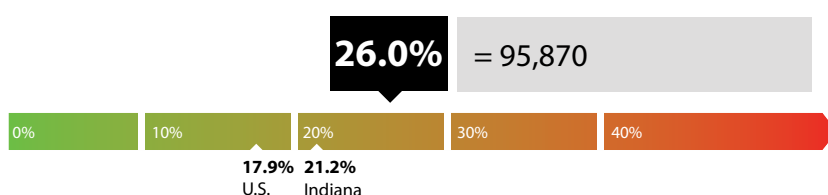
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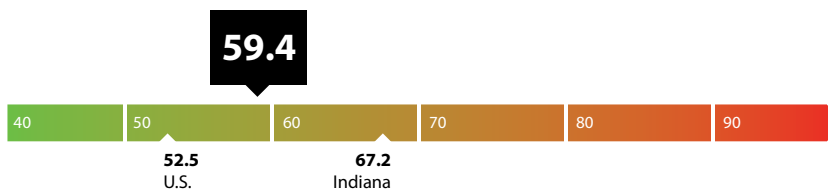


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN LAKE COUNTY

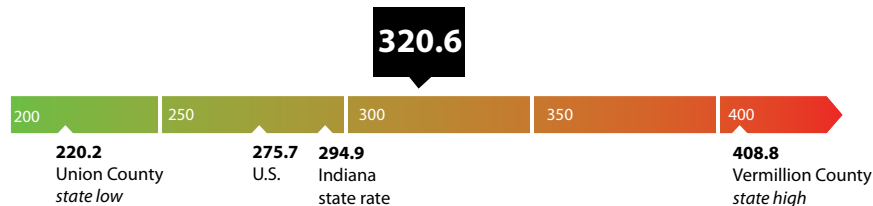
Percent of adults who smoke



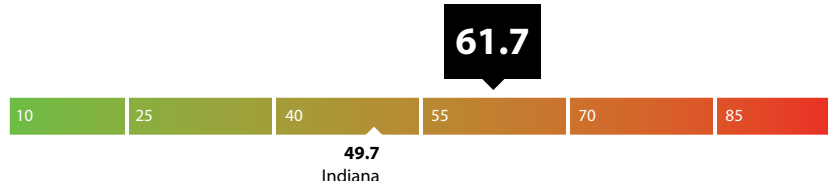
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 879

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$1.5 million

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 18.5%
Lake County..... 13.0%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
775

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

95
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$30.5 million

Smoking related illness

15,505

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$294,250

Funding in Lake County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Smoke free community workplace and restaurant law:

- City of Crown Point

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Community Hospital Munster • Franciscan Physicians Hospital • Methodist Hospitals • St. Anthony Medical Center • St. Catherine Hospital • St. Catherine Hospital • St. Mary Medical Center • Saint Margaret Mercy Healthcare • Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living • Southlake Community Mental Health Center • Tri-City Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center

Colleges and Universities:

- Indiana University - Northwest • Ivy Tech - East Chicago • Ivy Tech - Gary • Purdue University - Calumet

School Districts:

- Charter School of the Dunes • Crown Point Community School Corporation • Gary Community School Corporation • Griffith Public Schools • Hanover Community School Corporation • Lake Ridge Schools • Merrillville Community School Corporation • School Town of Munster • School City of Hammond • School City of Hobart

MINORITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Gary Community Health Foundation, Inc
- Lake Ridge School Corporation
- Merrillville Community School Corporation
- Indiana University-SPEA
- Gary Literacy Foundation
- Champaign Academy
- Charter School of the Dunes
- Gary Community School Corporation
- Thea Bowman Schools
- Community HealthNet
- Gary Board of Health
- Healthy Lifestyles
- The Methodist Hospitals
- Multicultural Wellness Network
- Bibleway Church
- Clark Road Baptist Church
- St. James Baptist Church
- The Gary Fire Department
- The Gary Police Department
- Calumet Township

- Gary Neighborhood Services
- Urban League of Northwest Indiana
- Gary Frontiers
- Gary Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- EPA-Gary CARE Partnership
- B&W Security
- Anthem Insurance
- Great Lakes Adult Foster Care Home
- Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, mental health centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers
- Assisting school districts to implement comprehensive tobacco-free campuses
- Working toward smoke-free policies in public housing

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment

Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

